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Nathalie MOUGIN

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

Under the provisions of Section 119 of 35 U.S.C., Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of French Patent Application No. 99 04256, filed April 6, 1999, for the above identified United States Patent Application.

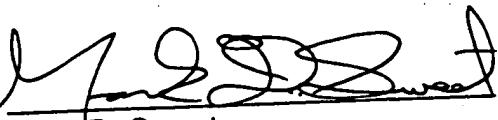
In support of Applicant's claim for priority, filed herewith is one certified copy of French Patent Application No. 99 04256.

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Respectfully submitted,

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